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## TOWNSHIP PUPILS WIN AWARDS IN ESSAY CONTEST

The following Washington Township elementary school pupils have received prizes in the 15th. annual essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the promotion of Humane Education according to word sent this newspaper by the Centerville Elementary school.

First prize, fourth and fifth grades: Barbara Petrick, Niles School; second prize: Jacqueline Biale and James Sladek, Niles School; third prize: Shirley Yarnell, Niles school.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grades, first prize: Shirley Alameda, Centerville School, Florence Milina, Decoto School; second prizes: Frankie Ann Holden and Patricia Moyland, both of Centerville school.

Third prizes: George Rose, Niles School and Beverly Soito, Irvington school.

Shirley-Alameda, who is 13 years old and an eighth grade pupil at the Centerville Elementary school, received first prize for the following original poem.

### TO OUR PUPPY

Our little pet is fluffy  
And oh so very dear,  
He seems to us quite precious  
Though we've had him just one year.  
He hasn't a pedigree,  
Or things some people count,  
He's just a plain good nature'd pup,  
And a cheerful little scout.  
His ways are very cunning,  
His eyes are big and sad,  
You ought to learn to love him,  
You'll not regret you had.  
Animals have feelings,  
They deserve the best you can give  
Treat them with some kindness,  
And make them glad to live.  
Just think how you would feel  
Helpless and alone  
I guess you wouldn't like it  
If you didn't have a home.  
Then make it your duty,  
To be kind to them and true,  
For they will love you for it  
And make you love them too.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Recent new paid subscribers, have joined the family of Township Register readers during the past few weeks include the following:

Mrs. Ivy Cull, Niles R. F. D. Edward L. Rose, Irvington William Gould Jr., Newark RFD Howard Foster, Newark Robert R. Francis, Centerville Kenneth Shell, Guinda, Yolo County

Frank Martinelli Jr., Santa Clara University

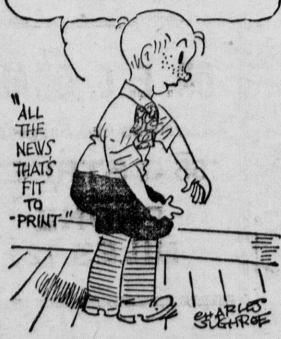
Mrs. Nellie B. Edwards, Masonic Home, Decoto.

Wayne Day, Irvington

Welcome to you all! —W.W.

### MICKIE SAYS—

IF TH' CITY PAPERS,  
WITH THEIR WAR AND  
CRIME NEWS, GIVE  
YA A HEADACHE, READ  
THESE SOOTHING  
COLUMNS 'N RELAX—  
NOW IS IS TH' TIME!  
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### PROBLEMS OF ORIENT

CENTERVILLE — Next Monday evening at 7 o'clock Albion Ross, foreign editor of the San Francisco Chronicle will speak on the subject, Problems of the Orient in the public forum series at Washington High school auditorium. Mr. Ross has recently returned from a tour of the Far East. The time is set one hour early to accommodate Mr. Ross. "Keep the Forum Habit".

## LEGION COUNCIL URGES PAY FOR NEW STATE GUARD

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY  
PASSED AT RECENT DISTRICT MEETING IN NILES

A resolution memorializing the state legislature, now in session to make available to the new California State Guard funds heretofore appropriated but not now being used for the California National Guard was passed unanimously at the 10th district council meeting of the American Legion held Wednesday night of last week in the Veterans Memorial hall at Niles.

When a comrade pointed out that the California National Guard is now on the federal payroll, and guardsmen now being mustered into the California State Guard must provide their own uniforms, pay their own travel expenses to weekly drills, and receive no compensation, Commander M. Gatchel Wagner of Livermore appointed a committee consisting of Comrades Ray Hall, Larry Burton, Al Nashmon and Ed Jaffa to draft such a resolution.

### —Represent 22 Posts

More than 100 members were present representing the 22 American Legion posts in Alameda County, including the East Bay Women's Post comprising Army nurses in the last war, and a colored men's post from Oakland.

An Oakland member announced the appearance in the Oakland auditorium at a date to be announced of Julian Thomas, past commander of Paris post, American Legion, and of the Department of France, who was living in Paris at the time of the Nazi invasion last year. He has a stirring talk to deliver on methods used by the Nazis to undermine civilian morale, a method which has thus far made conquest of small European nations possible.

### —National Commander Due

A reception for National Commander Milo J. Warner in an Oakland hotel on May 17 was announced. The fine gold trophy George Smith of Decoto won as northern California Legion champion in golf was displayed. Assistant Department Adjutant Charles McGonigle gave a pep talk, urging all ex-service men to join the Legion, especially during these troublous times.

E. J. Winslett, former commander of the Department of Alabama gave a brief talk on subversive activities, and visiting officials were introduced. Four companies of State Guard are now drilling weekly in Oakland, five in San Francisco, and more volunteers are sought, it was announced. Age limits run from 21 to 65 years.

The council will next meet May 21 in the Berkeley Memorial hall, with Berkeley and Campanile posts acting as hosts. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room to the Legion men, and to more than 100 Auxiliary members, who had held

## Modern Touch to Historic Site



In historic San Gabriel, California, founded 170 years ago by Father Junipero Serra, a new Dodge 1 1/2-ton truck adds a modern touch to the Old San Gabriel Vineyard. In the photo Lucille Ramirez, descendant of an early California family, is feeding the pigeons at San Gabriel Mission, home of the original "Mother Grape Vine" that survives today. This vine is credited as the origin of the vast California wine industry, which leads the world in production.

## SAN JOSE STATE NEEDS FUNDS FOR PLANT EXPANSION

Companion bills are now before the state legislature which, if passed will provide a state appropriation of \$1,200,000 for increasing the school plant and facilities of San Jose State College, word sent this newspaper reveals.

As evidence of the need of plant expansion, the enrollment at this institution of learning has jumped from 2,166 in 1930 to 4,076 students at the present time. Facilities have not been provided to accommodate this nearly-doubled enrollment.

It is hoped that the bills now before the legislature, Senate Bill 1108 and Assembly Bill 2249 will receive the support of central California representatives at Sacramento, as many pupils from Washington Township and Southern Alameda County continue on from high school by enrolling at San Jose State.

Local citizens are urged to contact their state legislators and ask for "do pass" on these bills. —As one student at the college puts it: "It would be inconsistent to create armaments to defend a way of life, and fail to plan and build to perpetuate that way of life."

(Your editor has sent the following letter to Assemblyman James M. Cassidy at Sacramento: My Dear Assemblyman:

It has been brought to my attention that the enrollment at San Jose State College has doubled during the past ten years, without a commensurate building program having been provided to keep pace with the student increase.

S. B. 1108 and A. B. 2249, now before the legislature, if passed will provide a state appropriation of \$1,200,000 with which to build up the College plant to relieve its present overtaxed facilities.

As our youth is the hope of our nation, and their proper education is our best insurance against the "isms" which do so easily beset us, it is to be hoped these bills will be passed by your bodies.

Your personal support will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,  
Walter Waynflete

Your editor is in receipt of the following reply from Assemblyman James M. Cassidy:

April 21, 1941

Dear Mr. Waynflete:  
I have your letter of recent date, regarding the San Jose State College, and, while this bill has not yet come before the Assembly, you may rest assured that I will give every kind consideration to your request.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
James M. Cassidy

The Child Welfare club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stevenson in Centerville, with Mrs. George Holeman serving as co-hostess.

their council meeting concurrently in another room at Memorial hall here.

## BUSINESS WOMEN ENDORSE PROJECT FOR STATE PARK

CENTERVILLE — Another endorsement for creating a state park at the upper end of Niles Canyon was received on Monday night of last week when the Business and Professional Women's club responded favorably to a talk on the project given by Ed Enos, president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, supplemented by Dick Attinger, chairman of the park project committee.

The president, Mrs. Jean LaCome, appointed Leona Solon, Dorothy Belshaw and Mrs. Chris Runkle to serve as a committee at future meetings of other civic groups which are supporting the plan.

Alvin Morse of the Washington High school faculty gave a talk on the Oriental Situation, after which the following delegates were elected to attend the district convention in Stockton April 26 and 27: Mrs. LaCome, Miss Solon, Jean Wilson and their alternates: Mrs. Runkle, Gertrude Enos and Grace Knoles.

Matilda Enos was elected a delegate and Dorothy Belshaw, alternate to attend the state convention to be held in Yosemite from May 23 to 25.

A board meeting was held at the home of the president on Monday to consider financing expenses of delegates, and to allocate the \$100 cleared on the recent production of Family Portrait.

The club will attend as a body the observance of Public Schools Week next Monday night, April 28 at Washington High School, to be followed by a business meeting. Members may bring guests.

### LIFE OF CHRIST TO BE SHOWN IN FILMS AT NILES

More than an hour of motion pictures with sound music may be enjoyed in the Niles Congregational church next Friday evening, May 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. when the Life of Christ, based on the world famous Oberammergau and Freiburg Passion Plays will be presented. The public is invited, no admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken as a benefit to the Young Peoples Society of the church. The pictures were filmed in Europe, the Holy Land and Egypt for the National Bureau of Religious and Educational Films. Make it a point to attend.

### AUSTRALIAN WAR PICTURE SHOWN HERE THIS WEEK

The new March of Time feature, entitled Australia at War Will be shown at the Niles Theatre this Sunday and Monday, Manager Bill Helm announces.

The picture presents a panorama of Australia's war effort, showing what her seven million people are contributing on all fronts towards Britain's fight against the axis powers.

— Talk, Act American! —

### TROUT SEASON OPENS

The day for which so many wait arrives next Thursday, which will be May 1, and opens the season for trout fishing in this district. The only nearby stream which is closed to fishing is Purissima Creek in San Mateo county, which is closed until May 30. Waters are still high in most of the favorite trout streams hereabouts.

## PRACTICE STARTS ON CITIZENSHIP PAGEANT MAY 23

EACH COMMUNITY IS  
CONTRIBUTING TO  
HISTORICAL CELEBRATION

First rehearsal of the many groups planning to participate in the nine historic episodes in the Americanization Pageant at Washington High school on May 23 was held Monday evening at the Niles Elementary school, with Mrs. Harvey Braun directing, assisted by Gertrude Keller.

The next practice will be held at the Niles School next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock and it is urged that more men and women turn out in order to complete some of the episodes.

For the third successive year, by Presidential proclamation, citizens will celebrate "I Am An American Day" on Sunday, May 18. The State Assembly has this year adopted an act making the same day Citizenship Day in California.

A theme based on national history has been prepared for the Centerville pageant by Mrs. Marjorie Bowman Webb, and will depict nine important episodes in American history, by means of tableaux, moving groups, songs and dances. The activity is sponsored by the Washington High Night school.

### —Towns Participate

Each town will be responsible for one unit and the following chairmen have been appointed for the respective episodes: Louis Musick of Decoto, Indian period; Beatrice Enos of Irvington, the Puritans; M. P. Mathiesen and Sadie Hodges of Centerville, George Washington's time; James Hirabayashi of the Washington Township Japanese American Citizens League, period of 1812; Mary Braun and Gertrude Keller of Niles, the Westward migration; Arthur Cotton of Newark, Lincoln's time; Minerva Rees of the Country Club of Washington Township, Gay Nineties; E. D. Bristow of the Washington Township Post American Legion and Auxiliary, the World War Period, and Gloria Griffin of Washington High School, the president.

### —New Voters Honored

New voters, both by naturalization and by coming of age will be honored and will have a specific part to play in the program. Each will be presented with a silk American flag.

Each organization is being asked to appoint representatives to take part in the "March of American Organizations," to be headed by the American Legion in the grand march. Music for the pageant will be presented by the Washington Township chorus, directed by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Folk dances are being coached by Miss Gloria Griffin in connection with the night school program, appointments to be made through Principal Barton Webb.

Mrs. Webb is general director and is being assisted by Miss Muriel Fournier. Rehearsals will begin May 19.

## Coming Events

### TODAY

8 p.m. Warm Springs Community Players present "Mother-in-Law" as a benefit for the Irvington P. T. A. at Irvington Elementary school.

## AAA PROGRAM TO INCREASE TOMATO CROP

HAYWARD — Herbert W. Young, chairman of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced today immediate steps will be taken to notify canners and growers of a United States Department of Agriculture purchase program designed to increase by 50 percent the production of canned tomatoes to meet anticipated demand under the Lease-Lend Act, for distribution by the Red Cross and for expanding consumption of "protective" foods for increased national health.

The chairman said canners will be asked to submit offers at once to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for delivery of canned tomatoes after the new pack has been completed. Allowances will be made for price increases ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per ton over the 1940 contract price paid to growers, Mr. Young said, and it is expected that the price increase may be applicable to the entire contracted production of all growers who cooperate in furnishing the increased quantities desired.

Mr. Young said a similar purchase program, but on a much smaller scale, also may be contemplated for canned corn, peas, and snap beans, but that no advance purchases will be contracted for at the present time.

Flexibility of the AAA Program to make possible increased as well as decreased production of foodstuffs is illustrated by adjustments such as this, Mr. Young said in announcing that tomatoes, corn, peas, and snap beans for canning will not be considered sold-depleting for purpose of acreage-allotment compliance with the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

8 p.m. Farm Home Department card party at Alvarado Elementary school.

### SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. Newark Sportsmen's club's cowboy dance at Newark Pavilion. Public invited.

### MONDAY

Public Schools Week observances begin throughout Washington Township.

7 p.m. Albion Ross, foreign editor of the San Francisco Chronicle will speak on Problems of the Orient on Public Forum series at Washington High school auditorium.

8:30 p.m. Public whist party, Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles.

### TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. Tri-county Farm Home Department at Rancho Hacienda near Pleasanton.

2:30 p.m. Centerville P. T. A. holds Schools Week program at Centerville Elementary school.

7:45 p.m. Court of Honor for Township Scout Troops at Irvington Grammar school.

8 p.m. Newark Women's Improvement club's whist party at Newark Grammar school.

8 p.m. Public invited to enjoy open house and musical program at Niles Elementary school.

### WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Annual banquet, Berryessa local of California Prune and Apricot Growers association at Washington High school cafeteria.

7 p.m. Rehearsals for Niles group preparing for participation in Americanization Pageant at W. U. H. S. Rehearsals at Niles Grammar school.

8 p.m. Annual benefit whist party, Centerville P. T. A. at Centerville Elementary school.

### THURSDAY

Sunup: Trout fishing season opens.

1 p.m. Open House at Irvington Elementary school, auspices P. T. A.

2 to 4 p.m. Niles P. T. A. pours tea at Niles Elementary school for Public Schools Week observance. Public invited.



## NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church-school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday evening 7:00 o'clock.

Sermon subject for Sunday morning: "Two Questions: What Will We Do About Jesus Christ; What Can He Do With Us?"

On Friday evening May 2, at 7:45 p.m. the public of Niles and vicinity will have the rare opportunity of seeing a great motion picture drama of The Life of Christ based on the famous Passion plays of Oberammergau and Freiburg. The National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films is presenting this to us. There will be no admission charge, but a free will silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

This picture has attracted large audiences in many of the greatest Churches in the United States and Canada. More than a million people have seen it, and praised it for its beauty and reverential portrayal of The Great Life. Sound music accompanies the film, and we assure the people of Niles and Washington Township a rare opportunity for the deepening of their understanding and appreciation of the Life that is the Light of the world. You are cordially invited to attend and to enjoy with us the showing of this film.

## TO SEE FILM

NEWARK — The Newark Booster's Club will hold their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 6 at the Newark School auditorium, instead of at Silva's hall. All members are asked to take notice of the change of place in meeting. The purpose of holding the meeting at the school is that a motion picture concerning defense problems will be shown both to the members of the Boosters and to the public. This picture was obtained by J. E. Pashote through the courtesy of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and will be shown by principal Jack MacGregor.

## DATE ADVANCED

NEWARK — The public is asked to take notice of the recent change in dates concerning the Newark Boy Scouts Whist party. The party scheduled for Thursday evening, April 24 has been postponed to Thursday evening, May 15 at the Newark School auditorium. The proceeds of the affair will go towards raising funds to be used for transportation facilities and supplies at their camp in San Mateo this summer.

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## IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 27

"The Church With A Friendly Welcome" Arthur A. Kirk Minister  
9:50 a.m. Church school, Classes and activities for all ages, preschool through old age.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—  
Sermon subject, "Locked Doors"  
Arthur Kirk, speaking.  
6:15 p.m. Christian Endeavor for high school age.

## CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

CENTERVILLE — The twenty-second annual observance of California Public Schools' Week is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 28. The primary purpose of Public Schools' Week remains as it was in the beginning. That purpose is to afford the public in general, and the parents of school children in particular, an opportunity of visiting the schools so that they may become better informed on all matters relating to public education and its support. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend a program which will be presented in the Centerville Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

An exhibit of the children's work will also be displayed in the various classrooms, and light refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged and the general public is welcome.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR BENEFIT WHIST

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association's annual benefit whist party will be held on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock, in the new Centerville Elementary School. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria which is operated on a year round basis. Many fine awards will be offered. The committee which has completed arrangements is composed of Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. Angie Bettencourt, Mrs. Agnes Castro, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Pimental, Mrs. Teresa Ornellas, and Mrs. A. E. Rogers. The general public is cordially invited to participate in this social evening.

## FORD SETS RECORD WITH GLASS SHEET 2,302 MILES LONG

DEARBORN, Mich., — A record unparalleled in the history of glass manufacture was reached by the Ford Motor Company's glass plant. At midnight Sunday (March 30) the huge 100-ton melting furnace at the Rouge had been pouring a 51-inch-wide sheet of glass without interruption for two years and a day.

The record run started on March 29, 1939, making a total of 731 days in a row that the white-hot ribbon of glass has been emerging from the big "tank" without a halt. If laid out in a straight line, the sheet would make a broad glass strip 2,302 miles long — the distance from Detroit to Los Angeles, or from Detroit to New Orleans and return.

The previous world record for continuous glass pouring was 159 days, also established by the Ford glass plant. Runs of such magnitude are a tribute to both Ford engineers who originated and designed the continuous rolling system and to the glass plant staff which keeps it operating without a hitch.

## KITE CONTEST AWARDS

IRVINGTON — Results of the annual kite flying contest sponsored by the Boosters' Club of Irvington and held at the Irvington Elementary school were that \$4.50 was distributed in prizes to both boys and girls of the school. It was an extremely windy day and many of the kites are still flying. Ribbons were presented to second and third place winners. Results are as follows: The highest kite was flown by Dickie Ohye. The smallest kites were presented by Mary Kita, Mona Burch, Fern Clark, Tommy Masuda, Harry Tajima and Dickie Ohye. The first in the air were Fern Clark, Robert Del Fiorentino and Bobby Rose. The best were made by Mona Burch, Joan Dutra, Fern Clark, Phillip Flores, Robert Laybourn, and Billy Mette. The largest were made by Joan Dutra, Bobby Rose, Robert Laybourn and Arthur Villalobus.



## CHILDREN BAPTISED

Reverend Richard C. Day had the pleasure Sunday morning of baptising three of his nephews and nieces during the worship hour at the Niles Congregational

church. One child of each of the following couples was baptised in the presence of their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerken of Burlingame and Mr. and Mrs. George Struble of Berkeley.

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## NEWARK CHURCHES

## WASHINGTON PARISH NOTES

Miss Nancy Stark is the newly appointed secretary of the Youth Budget adopted this month at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Under the new plan the children of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies are making pledges for weekly giving to church support and benevolences, and are receiving the years set of envelopes for their contributions. The children who join the Youth Budget are to meet next week and decide on the purposes for which their contributions shall be used.

Mr. Webster will preach at the morning services at Newark and Centerville, Mr. Adams at the evening service at Newark.

## NEWARK SCHOOL NEWS

The Newark Grammar School witnessed a number of motion pictures last week at the school. On Wednesday afternoon, the entire school saw a picture entitled Winning Baseball. The fifth and sixth grades on Wednesday were shown a still picture entitled Safety of Your Life and Animals. On Thursday afternoon the sixth and seventh grades saw a still picture entitled, The chance of a Lifetime. The entire school on Friday afternoon saw the following motion pictures: First Line of Defense, Sky Harbor, Repair, Supply, and Relief.

Officer Raymond Marcononi of the Highway Patrol visited the Newark School Tuesday, and spoke to the traffic patrol about safety and the use of our traffic unit. The patrol squad now marches to their posts on Dairy and Thornton Avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Newark school traffic patrol had its time schedule changed for the purpose of giving other members a chance to act on the job.

New officers in the patrol were also elected consisting of Johnny Hanamoto, captain; Joseph Machado, John Pigeon, Everett McNulty, Jack Stadler, Joe Hilton, and Earl Ewer, sergeants.

## TROOPS TO AID IN LOS BANOS FESTIVAL FROM MAY 1 TO 4

(Special to The Register)

The annual Los Banos May Day Festival and Horse Show, to be held at Los Banos May 1 to 4 inclusive, gives promise of being the largest celebration of its kind staged in the sixty-three years that the event has been held, according to Harold R. Deal, manager of advertising and sales promotion for Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Deal, who is chairman of the oil committee of the Western States Promotion Council, the moving spirit behind the campaign of "See the Old West This Year", has just returned from a personal survey at Los Banos and is enthusiastic about the plans that have been made by the local committee of arrangements for the event.

"A special encampment of 1,600 officers and men from Ford Ord are to be quartered at Los Banos for the period of the celebration and officers are now on the ground setting up the encampment for the troops who will add a colorful patriotic touch to the pageantry of the occasion. The plans have already been completed to feed 10,000 at the huge free outdoor barbecue on Sunday May 4, an event which adds the romantic background touch of early California to the celebration, for the first barbecue was staged by Henry Miller of Miller & Lux in 1878 and the tradition has been carried down annually for 63 years, making it the oldest celebration of the Old West held annually in California", Deal concluded.

## NILES SCHOOL TO OBSERVE SCHOOLS WEEK

The Niles Elementary school will observe Public Schools Week next week with an open house and musical program by students Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Principal E. D. Bristow announces. Tea will be served next Thursday afternoon, May 1 from 2 to 4 o'clock by the Parent Teacher association, Mrs. Harvey Braun, the president announces.

The public is invited to attend both events.

## WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

## NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.

11 a.m. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

## CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

## ALVARADO CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth

Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth

Sundays.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth

Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth

Sundays.

## COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — A court of honor for Township Boy Scout Troops will be held next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the Irvington Grammar school, according to Judge A. G. Norris of Centerville, district chairman. George Coit will conduct the court assisted by Ray Benbow and Judge Norris, who are new field commissioners locally. This event will be part of Public Schools Week activities.

Bonita Park at Sunol will be the scene of the district camporette on May 3 and 4 with the Oakland area camporee to be held May 24 and 25 at Lake Merritt.

After making a survey of troops and troop committees Field Executive W. T. Lindsay will report back on a proposal to hold a district camp for Township Scouts at Diamond T this summer.

## TO VISIT ALVARADO

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, May 2. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. according to Jennie Mohn, noble grand, so that after a short business session the members can visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge, — the occasion being the official visit of Alice Bollock, district deputy president of District No. 53.

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# PLANS COMPLETE FOR COWBOY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

(Special to the Register)  
NEWARK — Final plans are now being made for the Cowboy dance to be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion starring Dude Martin and his round-up gang. According to rumors around Newark, it is expected to be one of the biggest dances ever to take place in the history of Newark.

A stage show to be performed at eight-thirty o'clock by Dude Martin and his round-up gang before dancing time is expected to attract many people. Once again, the members urge all radio listeners to tune in over Station KYA Monday through Saturday from 7 to 8 in the morning, and Monday through Friday from 6 to 6:30 in the evening to hear Dude Martin and his Round-up-Gang and to hear the announcement of the Sportsmens dance.

The dance committee consisting of Mel Bennett, chairman; Jack Kuegeman, Dick Jolly, Joe Machado, and Chris Mikkelsen should be given a lot of credit for their time and effort put into this affair. This was the same organization that sponsored the dedication parade of the Newark Fire House, April 16, 1939.

Prizes will be awarded for the best man's and best woman's costume, as a number of people will be dressed that evening as cowboys.

## WHIST PARTIES BENEFIT SCOUTS

NEWARK — The bridge party held Wednesday, April 16 and the whist party held Thursday, April 17 at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott on Birch street turned out to be financial successes. Desert-luncheon was served at 1:45 p.m. For whist, sixteen tables were filled.

The proceeds of these two parties will help to finance the Boy Scouts in buying a colored moving picture film in order that pictures may be taken at their camp this summer to be shown to the public later.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Val Tuchsens and Mrs. Ray Truscott.

## AFTER SUPPER COUNCIL

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Campfire girls enjoyed swimming, hiking, baseball, tennis and an after-supper council at the Hayward Municipal Park on Tuesday. Ethel Borge was taken in as a new member. Two girls awarded the trail seekers rank were Clytelle Sheppard and Dorothy Adams. Beverly Soito, Phyllis Day, Doris Thomas, Nelda Hammond and Dorothy Adams were awarded the pollywog rank. Dorothy Enos was honored by the group with a huge birthday cake, Tuesday being her fourteenth birthday.

## ATTEND BABY SHOWER

IRVINGTON — A baby shower was given by the P. G. and E. sewing circle at the local club house for Mrs. J. Di Guilio on Friday afternoon. Those who attended an enjoyable afternoon of cards with refreshments following were Mesdames Frank Souza, Frank Katzer, Alfred Silva, Leland Duggan, Walter Stienmetz, Joseph Anthony, Emit Clark, Robert Stove, Charles Burtch, Hilma and Bertha Holstrom.

## ENTERTAINS AT SAN JOSE

A song and dance was given by little Miss Beverly Ann Russo, at Harts' department store in San Jose on Saturday, April 12. The Gordon Keith dancing studios of which little Beverly Ann is a pupil put on an hour of entertainment of tap, acrobatic and singing. The songs which were sung by Miss Russo were "I Can't Love You Any More" and "Ferryboat Serenade" with the Baby Strut as her dance.

## FETE GRADUATES

ALVARADO — A party was given here recently by 40 relatives and friends for Joseph G. and Manuel H. Silva, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva of this place, to celebrate the boys graduation from an airplane manufacturing course which they took at the Curtis Wright Technical Institute at Glendale.

## FARM CENTER PLANS DANCE NEXT WEEK AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — A party with musical entertainment, dancing and refreshments has been announced for next Friday night, May 2 in the Washington High school gymnasium by President James Nunes of the Eden-Washington Farm Center which will be host to the Farm Home Centers of the district that evening.

Music for the dancing will be provided by Fred Mitte's Haywire orchestra and skits will be put on by various groups. The following committee is making the arrangements: Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Delphine Soito, Franklin Brown and Fred Mitte.

## DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Searles, and Harry C. Searles attended the Horse Races at Bay Meadows on Saturday.

Miss Irene Galarsa, who is employed as a housekeeper in Oakland, visited at the home of her parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz attended a party at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Carvalho are making a new addition to their home here on Eighth street on Sunday.

Eleanor Vierra and Manuel Cambra motored to Camp Roberts on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Amaral and Mrs. Ida Francis attended a Native Daughter's meeting at Centerville on Friday evening.

The pupils of the Decoto Grammar school are rehearsing for their Amateur Show to be held in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Silveira and Clarence Mathews of San Leandro, visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pogan and daughter spent the weekend at the home of relatives in Stockton.

The women of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a luncheon here on Tuesday.

## PURCHASE FURNITURE

NEWARK — At a recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department a new Monterey Set consisting of two pieces was purchased. The money came from the proceeds of their Valentine dance held in February, which was a financial success by the help of our good people. The taxpayers are welcome to visit the fire house at any time to see the piece of furniture that the ladies obtained.

Pioneers in a primitive wilderness only a few generations ago, the Australian people have established for themselves a way of life as secure and well-ordered as that of their thousand-year-old mother country.



## NILES LADIES GUILD MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church regularly falling due next Wednesday, April 30 has been postponed, with the consent of the board, until the following Wednesday, May 7, the president, Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth announces. Several conflicts occurred with other organizations meeting on April 30, to which Guild members belong.

Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. M. C. Dassel will be hostesses at the May 7 meeting, with refreshments to be served at 1:30 o'clock.

## BLUEBIRD CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

NEWARK — New officers of the Newark Bluebird club were installed at a recent meeting held in the home of Marie Dutra in Centerville. Mable Callow is president, succeeding Mary Duarte of Newark; Marie Dutra is vice president, Elsa Mikkelsen secretary and Lida Francis, treasurer. The May 6 meeting will be held at the home of Mary Duarte in Newark.

## CARD PARTY TONIGHT

ALVARADO — Final arrangements were made Wednesday for the Farm Home Department card party to be held tonight at the Alvarado Elementary school. Mrs. Adeline R. Santos has appointed the following to take charge, Mrs. R. E. Vargas, chairman; Mrs. V. Enos, Mrs. Eleanore Silva, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Ann Perry. Several pillow cases have been hand-worked by the members and will be offered as prizes. This party is an annual affair given by the officers and members of the Farm Home Department.

## COUNTY FIREMEN ENJOY CONFERENCE ON MOTHER LODE

NEWARK — Chief Joe and Mrs. Pashote, Assistant Chief Lawrence and Mrs. Costa, Commissioner Albert and Mrs. Pashote, and Fireman Arthur and Mrs. Silva of Newark attended the Northern California Fire Chiefs' conference held at Sonora in Tuolumne County over the weekend, April 19 and 20. Chief Fred Rogers and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga representing Centerville were also present. The conference was confined mostly to national defense with Attorney General Earl Warren as the main speaker.

On Sunday the fire chiefs were entertained by the Columbia Fire Department, when the members and the Ladies Auxiliary did some swell drilling. A contest between the Alameda County firemen and the Columbia firemen in testing to see who could pump the best stream of water was also held. Columbia, a historical town, is located near Sonora, which is a mining town.

In 1904 the average weekly earnings of automobile factory employees was \$11.20. This has increased to 32.30 in 1940.

## OLD SCHOOL BELL TO BE DEDICATED

IRVINGTON — A monument is being erected on the Irvington Elementary school grounds and will be dedicated at some future date. The monument will support the old Mowry school bell and was removed from the old Mowry school, which is now a private home, and was brought to the Irvington Elementary school. The bell and monument will be dedicated in memory and honor of the unification of the Mowry and Irvington school districts. The plaque on the face of the monument will bear the names of the trustees of each district and a short history of the unification.

## ATTEND NILES Y. L. I.

IRVINGTON — A large group of Irvington Y. L. I. members attended the Niles Institute official visit last Thursday evening including President Ann Rose, Mary Freitas, Mamie Medeiros, Marie Williams, Isabel Maciel, Jane Gomes, Esther Goularte, Beatrice Enos, Louise Kohlmoos, Ann Perry, Leontine and Aldina Leal, Mae Francis, June Escobar, and Lena Lemos. The group reported a very enjoyable evening. On Sunday the St. Jude members enjoyed having breakfast with members of the Guadalupe Institute at which Father Copeland spoke.

## KNIGHTS ANNOUNCE BIG PUBLIC PICNIC ON SUNDAY, MAY 4

The Knights of Columbus of the tenth district, including Centerville, Hayward, Alameda and Magellan Councils are sponsoring their annual picnic on Sunday May 4, in Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to bring their family basket lunch and enjoy the day which will be exciting and entertaining to all.

Ball games for championship of district 10, starting at 10:15 a.m.; races for young and old; swimming pool for swimmers and wading pool for the children; dancing for all and various other games are free and for your enjoyment.

Admission will be 20 cents per car. Free coffee will be served with your lunch.

Remember, May 4 is the date so be sure to attend — a day in the open to be thoroughly enjoyed by you, your family and friends.

## ATTEND RECEPTION

Jennie Mohn, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Ivy Cull, Mary Rose and Fern Mitte of the local lodge, and Ethel Garver of Hayward Rebekah Lodge attended the reception at Templar Rebekah Lodge, San Francisco Monday evening given in honor of Edna G. Cull, district deputy president of District No. 5.

Size of Valencia oranges now maturing for 1941 picking are reported larger than usual throughout California.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON

CENTERVILLE — Members of St. James Guild of the Episcopal church here enjoyed a spring luncheon and bridge party Tuesday afternoon in the Memorial hall here. Aprons and novelties were sold and progressive bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Dora Anderson in charge of arrangements. A congregational dinner and business meeting is planned for Thursday evening, May 22, according to Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, president.

## NEWARK BOY WEDS, LEAVES FOR ARMY FROM OAKLAND TUESDAY

NEWARK — Melvin Vargus, 23 years of age, of Newark and Doris Thompson, 31 years of age, of Berkeley were married Wednesday morning, April 16 at Reno. Mr. and Mrs. James Dias were the attendants at the wedding with many other relatives and friends of the bride and the bridegroom witnessing the marriage at Reno. The bride is employed at O'Farros Enameling Plant in Oakland.

Mr. Vargus left Tuesday of this week for his new job, which is a soldier for Uncle Sam. He left from the Oakland board, as he was working and residing in Oakland at the time he registered, although he is a Newark boy.

Saturday evening Mr. Vargus was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargus. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Clarence Soito, Mildred Dias, Mr. and Mrs. James Dias, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Frank Martin, Ralph Sarmiento, Frank Sarmiento, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vargus, Mrs. A. Vargus, Arthur Martin, and Al Lankford of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and family of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rexelle of San Leandro; Lee Aversenti of San Jose; and Lillian Carlisle of Napa.

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## MRS. J. S. HAINES HEADS PROEBE HEARST COUNCIL

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. J. S. Haines of Markham P. T. A. in Hayward last Friday was elected new president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, succeeding Mrs. Robert S. Mayock of Irvington, at a meeting held at the Centerville Elementary school.

Among the vice presidents elected were Mrs. R. J. Calhoun of Niles and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington. Other officers include Mrs. Herman Dobbel of Sunset, auditor, Mrs. Raymond Benbow of Irvington, recording secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Olsen of Burbank, financial secretary, Mrs. D. B. Stevens of Livermore, treasurer and Mrs. John D. Smith of Mt. Eden, historian.

The new officers will be installed at a luncheon to be served May 15 in the Washington Township Country clubhouse. Mrs. C. W. Corson of San Francisco, second state vice-president will be the installing officer. The local installation committee consists of Mesdames Calhoun, Harvey Braun, Bob Wright and A. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Haines is to attend the state convention in Oakland from May 6 to 8, with Mrs. J. D. Bass chosen as alternate.

Principal A. J. Rathbone gave a talk on the desirability of securing a junior college for Alameda County, following which the council passed a resolution asking for a state survey. A musical program was presented by the school pupils here, directed by Mrs. Inez Silva and Mrs. Cecile Whitaker. A group of high school students presented a quiz.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY

ALVARADO — Mothers of the Sunday School of St. Anne's church enjoyed a card party for the benefit of the Sisters of the Holy Name, Played Monday afternoon at the S. D. E. S. hall here. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Silva, Mrs. Mary Rivers and Mrs. M. F. Silva.

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**NEWARK**Eugene Pashote  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Calderia spent Sunday at Sonoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Aroz, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aroz, and Mrs. Cecile Ruskofsky of San Francisco spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Calderia.

Miss Cleo Cooper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper of Hamilton City over the weekend. The Coopers were former residents of Newark, and recently moved to Hamilton City in Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver spent Thursday fishing and clamming at Capitola. Each caught a limit of bass.

The boys 4-H Club of Newark recently held its organization meeting under the direction of P. T. Meyers of the Farm Bureau office. The club will be under the leadership of Robert Manley and Cleo Cooper with the assistance of Mr. Meyers.

George May Sr., Fred Smith, and Frank Overacker spent Thursday in Oakland at the Key Route Pier bass fishing. They each brought home the limit of bass.

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Mary Ellen Webster and Salvador Guerro of the Newark school have been awarded certificates of merit by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education.

Shirley Bertolotti, Cleo Cooper, Darlene Bolyard, and Jean Rogers, Newark students of the high school at Centerville are participating in the senior play at High school.

Word was received here Wednesday evening that Mr. A. Mikkelsen of Hayward, father of H. C. Mikkelsen of Newark, had received a broken collar bone in an automobile accident in Hayward last Wednesday. He was rushed to the Hayward hospital, and is reported to be improving.

The County Farm Home Department is having a tri-county meeting Tuesday, April 29 at the Rancho Hacienda near Pleasanton. All members are invited and urged to attend this county meeting. Luncheon will be served at 65 cents per plate and a special program will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope spent the weekend at San Francisco visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope.

Many Newark people attended the Irvington Fire Department dance held Saturday evening at Maple Hall in Irvington.

All members of the Newark Farm Home Department are urged to attend a regular meeting Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Bolyard. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect officers, and a majority of the membership is required.

Arthur Cotton, building contractor is building two new homes in Newark while a new home is being built for him on Locust street.

Word was received here last week that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager were recently the proud parents of a six pound baby girl born at the Sutter hospital in Sacramento. The baby's name is Susan Bernice Laudenslager. Mr. Laudenslager was a Newark boy, and is now employed at Sacramento, where he makes his home.

Mass Sunday under the temporary change will be held at 8 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church, while mass at Alvarado will be celebrated at ten o'clock.

Plans are now being made for the S. D. E. S. Holy Ghost Fiesta to be held at Alvarado, Sunday, May 11, according to members of the organization and Father McLaughlin, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church at Alvarado and St. Edwards Church at Newark.

Mrs. Kraft and family left last week on an extensive visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

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In making this Review we wish to direct the special attention of our readers to the Alvin Joseph Motor Service and highly recommend them for prompt, expert and efficient service. -adv.

**SERVICES HELD FOR  
MANUEL HARVEY, 72**

IRVINGTON — Early this week funeral services were held at the Berge Mortuary for the late Manuel Alvernes Harvey, 72, of this place, with mass said at St. Joseph's church and interment made in St. Joseph's cemetery in Mission San Jose.

Surviving are his widow Mary, two children, Clarence Harvey and Mrs. Manuel J. Garcia, two brothers and a sister, Antone of Irvington, Frank and Mary of San Jose. He was a native of the Azores and was a member of I. D. E. S. lodge No. 1 of Mission San Jose.

Two Newark boys, Arthur Martin, a volunteer, son of Mrs. Henry Martin of Locust street, and Gale Sheedy, a draftee transferred from another board, brother of Karl Sheedy, left by bus Tuesday morning from Niles to Oakland for various mental and physical examination, that are required by the Army. The boys probably will be stationed at Ford Ord, near Salinas, or Camp Roberts near Paso Robles.

Robert Hunt of Irvington, Roland Bendel, Jim Stanhope, John Williamson, Kenneth Calhoun of Niles, George Smith of Decoto, and Ronald Barton of Newark attended the N. R. A. Rifle Match held at the Oakland Armory on Saturday.

The Swiss Alpine Club of Newark had a dance Saturday evening at Swiss Park, which turned out to be a financial success.

Howard Foster returned home Friday after spending a week at Spreckles visiting his parents, and Mrs. Claire at Los Angeles.

At a bridge party Friday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers on Arden street, the Newark bridge club and other guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Rogers with a living Christmas tree for the garden at their new home. Refreshments were served.

Donald Dias of the Army, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, visited in Newark Sunday.

Tony DeValle spent the weekend at Meyers ranch in Humboldt County.

Edward White was taken to the Peralta hospital Friday evening in Oakland for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia spent Friday at Santa Cruz fishing. A limit of fish was caught.

Romaine Reveire of Bakersfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Reveire of Newark, visited his parents over the weekend. Reveire is a recent graduate of Stanford University, and is now employed as a designer at Bakersfield.

**CIRCLE TO NOMINATE**

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president of the Martha Sanford circle has appointed Mrs. Paul Woodward chairman of a committee to nominate officers to report at their next meeting on Friday, May 2 at the Niles Congregational church.

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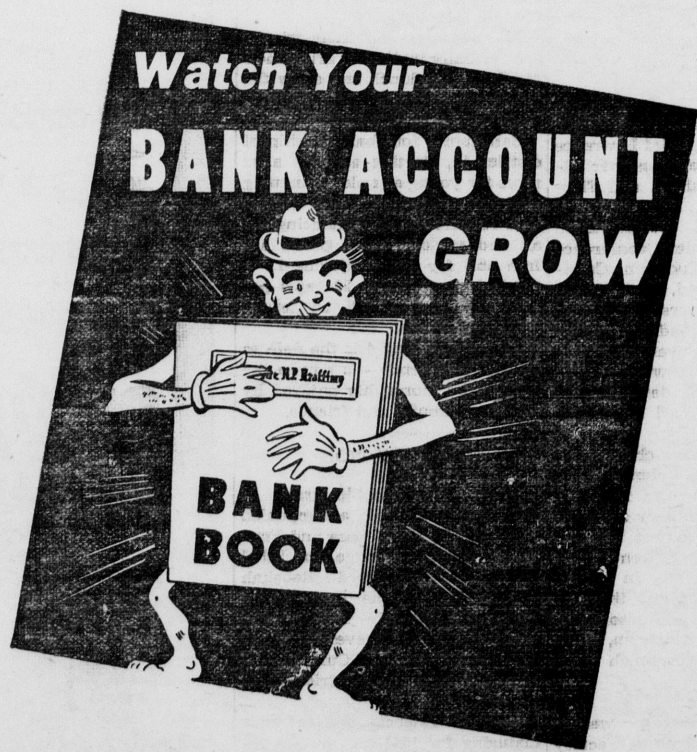
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## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Hayward spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Palache of Berkeley, owners of the T. K. Ranch on Mission Peak Road, spent one day last week at the ranch.

On Easter Sunday Miss Abbie Sunderer was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whiteside in San Francisco, where the engagement of her niece Miss Josephine McGinley of San Jose to Mr. William Siovanoni of San Francisco was announced.

Mrs. Nelle Hammer and Juanita Dyer of Sacramento were Sunday visitors at the Dominican Convent and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Periera.

Nancy McGowan entertained her cousin, Rachael Williams of San Ramon over the weekend. Mr. Williams came down on Sunday and spent the day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callahan, Sr. was the scene of a dinner party on Easter Sunday at which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rose and daughters, Dorothy and Anna Mae, formerly of Irvington now residing in Vallejo, were honored guests. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Louis Souza, Jr., who spent six months in Alaska last year, is making plans for a return trip there where he will be employed on a government project.

An Oakland friend of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro, owners of Our Place, was given a birthday party on Saturday night. Southern fried chicken and all the trimmings were served to the sixteen guests who had the good fortune to be present.

The Mariano Silva residence is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Saoza, formerly of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and sons of Warm Springs, Miss Helen Amaral of San Francisco, and Miss Amelia Amaral spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Amaral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Egan are the proud grand-parents of twin grandsons, James and John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Loughlin of Sunol this past week. Mrs. O'Loughlin is the former Mae Egan and they have one other child, a daughter.

Those dreadful county board examinations, which come to the eighth grade every year and are looked forward to, are now being given to the Mission San Jose eighth graders in preparation for their graduation and their entering into high school.

Daniel Souza of East Oakland returned to his home on Sunday after spending a week with his brother David on Palm avenue.

Three Mission members of the Glee Club will join the rest of the Club of Washington Union High school on Tuesday evening to participate in the Public Schools program, sponsored by the Lions Club. They are Miss Adeline Periera, Miss Lorraine Rogers and Miss Dorothy Dutra.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes was the scene of a birthday party given in honor of Leslie Callahan on April 15. The evening was spent in games and cards with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Hoyes.

Mrs. Ernest Frei went by bus to Oakland on Friday to the court house to make final arrangements for her last citizenship papers.

Our local firemen held their regular Tuesday evening meeting and discussed many things concerning national defense and what our boys will be able to do about it in the near future.

The large crowd of Mission folks who attended the chicken and steak Bar-B-Q at Sophies in Irvington on Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday reported a grand crowd and a fine time enjoyed by everyone. Our own fire chief, Matt Whitfield was the chef deluxe.

Mrs. Mamie Sanac Medeiros who was quite ill for some time is improving steadily at her home here and will be her own self shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk are again in Los Angeles after a few days spent here attending to some business. They will be gone for a week or so.

Charles Boggini of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. Sara Boggini here.

The C. E. of the Centerville Presbyterian Church is planning a skating party to be held at the Irvington Rink on Saturday evening, May 3. All old members and others who are interested in joining are invited to attend.

Friends of Sister Mary Claudia of the Dominican Convent here and in Oakland will be interested in knowing she is somewhat improved, since her recent illness, but is by no means out of danger.

The picnics which are quite an event throughout the summer here at Linda Vista Park will begin their rounds on Sunday, April 27, the first of the season.

Many friends and classmates of Margaret Burke, a former resident of the Mission will be delighted to hear of her recent marriage in Carson City, Nevada on April 20 at St. Teresa's church to Mr. William Burke. Mrs. Burke resided in Mountain View prior to her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of that city. The newlyweds, after a short honeymoon will reside somewhere in that vicinity.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

NEWARK — A special program of music, brought to the Newark Presbyterian church from the Theological Seminary in San Anselmo by Mrs. Arthur Kirk was enjoyed here Wednesday afternoon by the Losetra club, young matrons' group of this church.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

## IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

On June 14 Miss Rosemary Sessa of Pleasanton will become the bride of Mr. Eugene Ramell of Irvington at the Newark Church.

The Irvington Elementary School is planning a program Wednesday, April 30 for the parents of the community. The school will be open for display purposes Thursday, May 1 before and after the meeting of the P. T. A. of Irvington. There also will be a Scout Court of Honor Tuesday, April 29 at the Irvington Elementary School. Parents are invited to this event.

The primary department of the Irvington Elementary School took a trip to the zoo in San Francisco on Tuesday. The children were accompanied by Miss Marcella Stivers and Mrs. Lelia Oliveria.

A large crowd attended the U. P. P. E. C. Card party which was held at the Leal Social Hall on Tuesday evening.

Howard Brashier of Pleasanton is now employed at the Hanson and Orloff dairy.

Esther Goularte, Ann Perry and Louise Kohlmoos, members of the St. Jude Y. L. I. Institute of Irvington were guests at the St. Rita's Y. L. I. official visit in San Jose recently.

Friends of Marx Stivers will be glad to hear that he has completely recovered from injuries received several weeks ago when he was struck down by a passing auto.

Private Howard Mohn who left Niles recently is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral Sr. from their son Arthur who has been stationed at Fort Benning in Georgia that he is now stationed at Louisiana.

The friends of Rita Gomes will be glad to hear that her condition is slowly improving after receiving a back injury in a fall several months ago.

It is interesting to know that the entire Sunday morning choir for the 8:30 mass at St. Josephs church in Mission San Jose is composed of girls, all from Irvington. They are Mabel and Dorothy Enos, Adeline and Dorothy Amaral, Rose Marshall, Caroline Brown, Lorraine Gomes, Beverly Soito and Gertrude Mozzetti. June Rose of Irvington is the organist.

Mrs. John McGovern of San Francisco visited her mother for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips, who were residents of Irvington are now making their home in Decoto.

Mrs. Mary McConkey, Elsie Rogers and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis in San Carlos on Sunday.

Members of the Y. L. I. institute of Irvington who attended a banquet with the Guadalupe Parlor on Tuesday evening at Niles were Ann Rose, Mary Freitas, Ann Perry, Esther Goularte, Isabel Maciel, June Gomes, Lena Lemos, Aldina and Billie Leal, Rose Gomes and Louise Kohlmoos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahaffy, Nelda Hammond and Doris Thomas visited friends in Livermore on Sunday.

A group of 90 people attended an annual barbeque which was held at the Dr. Grimmer Ranch on Sunday.

A double wedding anniversary celebration was held at the Irvington Hotel on Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Caldera of Hayward on their 15th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frates of Santa Clara on their first. Mrs. Caldera and Mrs. Frates are the sisters of Mrs. Mae Raymond.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Firemen was held Monday evening at the Irvington firehouse. A successful dance report was given by Pete Medeiros who was chairman for the recent fourth annual dance.

Agnes Raymond, Kay Cole and Eleanor George motored to San Miguel on Sunday to visit Corporal LeRoy Raymond.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer of Paso Robles visited Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Mary Freitas and son Leonard Jr., visited friends in Santa Cruz and Watsonville on Sunday.

## PLAY ON TONIGHT

IRVINGTON — The P. T. A. of Irvington is sponsoring the Warm Springs Community Players in a three-act comedy entitled "Mother In-Laws" to be presented at the Irvington Elementary school auditorium tonight, Friday at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

## NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones, who occupy the Paul Dougherty home on Santos avenue near Centerville are planning to leave here about May 1. Jones, who is a construction engineer, has finished erecting a new building for the Leslie Salt company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rogers will be at home to their friends at their new home at 559 Arden street in Newark this Saturday from 2 until 6 o'clock, this newspaper is asked to announce.

Roy Hamachi, eighth grade student at the Centerville Elementary school was awarded second prize in the Famous Landmarks contest sponsored throughout the nation by Young America, a national news weekly for youth.

The former Gilmore Service station across the street from The Register office was repainted white and bright yellow on Monday, to take care of another brand of gasoline.

A party of local Rebekahs attended the reception at Elmhurst last Saturday evening given in honor of Marion Bergstrom, district deputy president of District No. 7.

The public is invited to attend a public whist party to be given in the Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. McDonald is chairman of the evening.

A shower was held Tuesday in Niles for Martha Crane, who is to be married soon to Mr. William Wyatt in Reno, Nevada.

Field Executive W. T. Lindsay spent last weekend camping out near Livermore with a group of adult Scouters from Southern Alameda County.

## CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva  
Correspondent

The U. P. E. C. Pal Club held a dinner at Sophies in Irvington last Thursday. About 35 of the members attended.

Manuel, Tony, and Alfred Ornelles with Tony Paina, Louis Remaldo and Artie Nunes went fishing Friday at Davenport near Santa Cruz.

Miss Rita Mae of Centerville visited the Paris San Francisco Beauty Show held Sunday and Monday. New spring hair styling and the grand ball were the main attractions. The ball was held at the Palace Hotel Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry are the proud owners of a new 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeMello and son, Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva were the guests of Mrs. Jesse Walman at her home in Lompico last week.

James Francis, formerly of Centerville is now employed by F. H. Dailey in Oakland.

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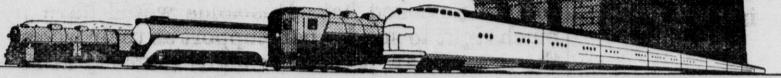
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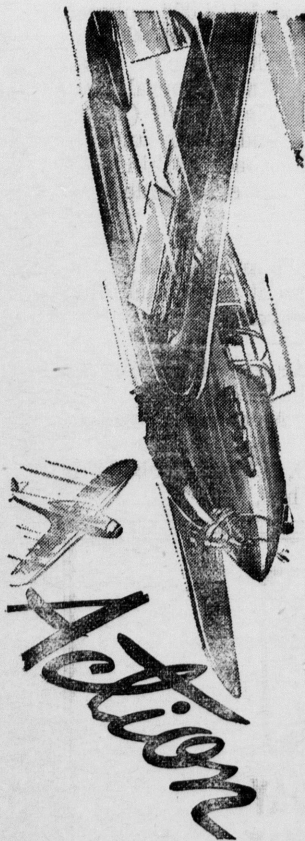
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### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Public Schools Week will be observed in California from April 28 to May 3—the twenty-second such annual celebration devoted to schools, their achievements and their needs.

Most of the schools throughout the State will proudly proclaim "open house" for at least a part of that week, throw wide their doors and invite public inspection. What a contrast visitors will find between the modern educational plant and the Little Red Schoolhouse that fond parents used to visit on the final Friday of each month to hear their offspring "recite" or grope through a spelling bee!

California is proud of her schools, and justly so. She loves to brag to other States about her extensive educational system, the costliness of the outlay, the armies of teachers she employs, the length and diversification of the curriculums. This year will bring longer thoughts than usual, perhaps, on our system of free education — and soberer evaluation of what that system means.

To a whole generation of youngsters growing up in Middle Europe today, free education is a thing unknown; it is a thing of the past in the blighted countries of other millions.

Possibly that knowledge will make citizens here look with even fiercer pride and deeper appreciation on our school system. It would be well for every citizen to spend a little time during Public Schools Week within the four walls of a local school seeking to understand a little better, to appreciate a little more fully, the great blessing of free education in a world that has lost much of freedom, and traded much of liberalism for license and piracy.

San Francisco Chinatown's "joss houses," the Chinese temples, derived their name from "Dios", Spanish and Portuguese word for God.

### UNCENSORED

By Leone Baxter

The average man is reasonably sensitive, comparatively modest, about his patriotism, as he is about his religion. He likes his patriotism spread thick on the Fourth of July, but thinned with a dash of restraint for ordinary times.

These are no ordinary times. The other day there came to this writer's desk a paragraph attributed to the Longview Daily News. This is what it said:

"There's no way like the American way, because — I can go to any church I please; I can read, see and hear what I choose; I can express my opinions openly; my mail reaches me as it was sent, uncensored;

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Every tree, shrub, flower to be found in North or South America has its prototype in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

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## Editorial Page of the Township Register

### POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie



Editor's note: Anyone who will send in a "popular delusion", addressed to the Gilliams Service, 225 West 39th. street, New York City, which is accepted by the editors of this feature, will receive a \$5.00 prize. Such contributions become the property of the Gilliams Service.

### RELIEF LOAD PLUMMENTS AS AIRCRAFT PAYROLLS SOAR

SAN FRANCISCO — Chief index of the increased tempo of aircraft employment and other defense work in California is the plummeting of the relief case load.

A sensational drop for all national and state agencies from 204,580 for January, 1940 to 130,947 this year is just the beginning. Sharpest drop was recorded in the State Relief Administration (SRA) from 114,693 cases for January last year to 48,246 this year, according to a survey of the Aircraft Information Bureau.

Most recent hiring figures for March show that 82,000 workers are now working in California aircraft plants as compared with 38,248 as of January, 1940. Industry estimates are that more than 150,000 workers will be engaged in the manufacture of aircraft in California later this year.

Effect of this drop in relief case load will be felt in lightened relief budgets for California and increased spending by those marching back to work.

So great has been the drop in state relief rolls that Governor Olson in his annual budget message to the Legislature recommended that more than \$40,000,000 be slashed from the relief allotment for the next biennium. For the biennium ending in June, state appropriated \$79,340,000 but the new budget for unemployment relief for the next biennium was estimated by the Governor at \$38,706,000.

### THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

By Operative WB

Clubwomen who are busily lobbying for a bill at Sacramento which gives women "equal rights" with men in all things, without favoritism or reservation, may get more than they bargained for, if the bill becomes law. Preferential wage and hour laws, giving women greater protection than men, would be knocked into a cocked hat. Husbands would have just as much right to sue for non-support as their wives. And the present law permitting a girl to marry at 18 with-

out her parents' consent, but requiring a boy to get a parental blessing up to 21, just wouldn't be legal.

If Harry Bridges is deported as an undesirable alien, the reported plan of the CIO to call a nationwide protest strike will never jell, our spy advises. That would be a strike against the government — and Uncle Sam is in no mood for trifling!

### PROGRESS REPORT

The following encouraging progress report on national defense has been received by this newspaper through confidential channels, and covers a variety of subjects:

U. S. Maritime Commission Chairman Land said American aid to Britain will provide three and one-half million deadweight tons of ships a year. Any further expansion of U. S. shipbuilding at present, Chairman Land said, "will be done only at the expense of efficiency and economy and delay in delivery of the vessels now ordered. . . ."

#### —Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture began expansion of the ever-normal granary program to assure ample supplies of pork, dairy products, eggs and poultry by buying in the open market to support long-term prices at these levels: hogs (cwt.), \$9.00; dairy products (butter-pound basis), \$0.31; chickens (lb), \$0.15; eggs (doz.), \$0.22. The President explained the program was primarily a stabilization matter — to present reasonable assurance to hog producers, for example, that the price of pork will be at a fair level when specially fattened animals are ready for market.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported higher prices for meat, dairy products and eggs, and lower prices for cereals, bakery products, fruit, vegetables, fats and oils, beverages and sugar.

#### —Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters amended regulations to permit 10 instead of five days notice of induction to registrants and a postponement of induction for 60 days when necessary to avoid "unusual individual hardship."

The System designated six reforestation and soil conservation work projects in California, Colorado, Indiana, Maryland, Virginia and Michigan to which conscientious objectors may be assigned.

#### —The Army

The War Department estimated Army strength at 1,185,600 — 68,611 officers and 1,117,000 enlisted men, as follows: 487,000 Regular Army, 286,000 National Guard, 38,000 Reserve, 374,000 trainees. In an Army Day radio speech Chief of Staff General Marshall quoted Rep. Wadsworth of New York (R) as telling Congress with respect to food, order and absence of disease "I think there has been nothing like it in military history. No Army has ever made such a record."

#### —Labor

The U. S. Conciliation Service announced settlement of 54 strikes during the current week, including the Ford Motor Company controversy.

"Regardless of the war outcome, the future of America's foreign trade lies in the Pacific Coast," — Dr. Henry F. Grady, president of American President Lines.

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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

U. S. E. — Well, its all over in Greece and the Balkans and Hitler now has Europe under his thumb. What "U.S.E." he plans to make of it remains to be seen, though he announces he plans to make a United States of Europe. (Can he hold it together with guns as a basis, instead of charity?)

There is an older United States in Asia, the U. S. S. R., whose place in the current world readjustment is yet to be made apparent.

The new battle ground races to the Suez region, with Turkey, the Dardenelles, Iran, Iraq and Syria now placed in jeopardy, with a second battle ground well developed in North Africa.

It is confidently expected the British can regain the upper hand in North Africa, and can maintain the Suez area more readily with their sea supremacy than Hitler can conquer it by his aerial supremacy.

The Balkan blitz has proven costly to the nazis in men, material and OIL. — One still wonders why the R. A. F. has not bombed the Rumainian oil fields. Cutting off food and OIL from the nazis will win the war for England without military action.

Hitler has his war not on two but on three fronts now, and the nazis supply of men and materials has less source of replenishment than the British. Hitler himself in Mein Kampf predicted pan-Germanic downfall once a second front was developed in the Balkans. One can only await the unfoldment, day by day of this dramatic spectacle of world re-arrangement.

In the background, still safe, hovers the first and greatest of the several United States: the United States of America which we nationals firmly believe is still God's country.

Military experts now believe this war will dissipate itself on the African continent where, ultimately perhaps, another U. S. A. will arise: the United States of Africa.

I light thought for a Dark Continent! —W.W.

ONE-SIDED — It is always a source of never-failing wonder to this editor how people can call up, eager to have news published of some coming even in which they are personally interested... yet these people do not subscribe!

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### OCCIDENTALS WIN

(Special to the Register)

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Occidental Softball team won their first official game last Tuesday evening at a San Leandro park when they defeated the strong Chapel of the Oaks team by a score of 6 to 3. Leland Telles, although wild at the start of the game settled down and pitched a beautiful one hit game. He was also the star at bat in which he gathered two hits. The Occidental team will meet the Victor Meat Company of San Francisco at the Irvington Elementary school grounds on Sunday April 27 at one p.m.

### UNTAXED LIQUOR FOUND

DECOTO — State Board of Equalization representatives found Roque Feliciano, 33 of this place had untaxed liquor in his possession, along with a 20-gallon still and some gallons of home-made vino. He entered his plea at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning before Justice J. A. Silva at Niles.

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### FISHING LICENSES

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### COUNTY RANCHERS

#### RECEIVE LOANS FROM CREDIT ASSN.

Forty-eight ranchers and livestock men in Alameda County received \$331,693. in loan disbursements from the Hayward production Credit Association during the calendar year 1940, according to figures just released by J. S. Haines secretary-treasurer. As of December 31, 1940 there were 47 loans outstanding for \$212,428. in the county.

Total loans made by production credit associations in the state numbered 5,537 for \$24,666,208., while in the Eleventh Farm Credit District, embracing the states of California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, there were 7,041 disbursements for \$35,189,418.

### CENTERVILLE MAN

#### FILES FOR TRUSTEE

CENTERVILLE — E. J. DeLuce, a resident of this community for the past 22 years, connected with the Booth Canning plant here for 20 years, has filed his candidacy for the post of trustee of Centerville Elementary school to succeed Mrs. George Coit who has offered her resignation because of illness.

He is an active member of Washington post, American Legion has been a member of the local fire department for 14 years and his daughter, Vermilda, who graduated from Washington High school is now attending San Jose State college.

### SEE DEMONSTRATION

CENTERVILLE — An Arson and Sabotage Demonstration was held by Assistant Fire Chief Frank Madrugra last Monday evening at the Centerville Fire Department station. There were several visiting fire chiefs from the Township including chief Matt Whitfield of Mission San Jose; Chief Joseph Corey of Irvington; and Roland Bendel, chief of the Decoto Department. Assistant Chief Frank Madrugra has been attending the Arson and Sabotage School in Oakland.

### CONTROL BOARD SELECTED

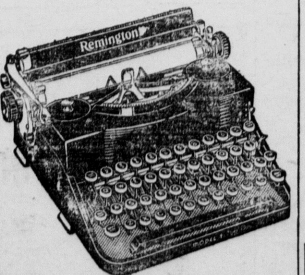
SAN FRANCISCO — Selection of eight of the nine members and alternates of the Walnut Control Board to administer during the 1941-42 marketing season the Federal marketing agreement and order for walnuts grown in California, Oregon, and Washington, was announced today by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This program, regulating the handling of walnuts in interstate and foreign commerce, became effective October 15, 1935.

### WEE PAWS . . (We Pause.)

A screwball, according to Johnny Williamson, is what, after hearing a loud laugh, followed by a dead silence, there is a joke with! A high-brow, by contrast is one of whom we will have nothing else but of.

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# Neighborhood NEWS

### JUSTICE COURT BINDS PRISONER TO SUPERIOR COURT

The justice court at Niles last Friday held William Francis Clinton, 22 of Newark, to answer to the superior court on a charge of murder resulting from the death of Lee Frank, 34, also of Newark, who died following a shooting affray in Newark March 16. It is expected the prisoner will enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The dead man's stepson, La-Marr Morris, 15 testified to the court that he heard the shot fired and saw a .22 rifle in Clinton's hands. The prosecution has entered the rifle as an exhibit. Other witnesses at Friday's hearing were the dead man's widow, and Deputy Sheriffs Joseph Sheehan and George Wisner.

### WILDFLOWERS IN BLOOM AT SARATOGA SUMMIT

Give up trying to fight that delicious disease spring fever, advises the California State Chamber of Commerce — spring is here, the wildflowers are at their best in many sections of the State and you might as well yield to the urge to get out and enjoy the beauty of it all. Late varieties of fruit blossoms are still to be seen in certain areas, desert wildflowers are at their height, and poppies, lupine, and other common wildflowers characteristic of California hills and valleys are approaching the peak of an especially good season.

Wildflowers now blooming along the Skyline route from Saratoga Summit to Santa Cruz and along the Old San Jose route via Wrights and Sequel include wild lilac, lupine, harebell, wild iris, lady slipper, dogtooth violet, tiger lily, azalea, toyon (the flower, not the berry), wild currant and — of course — the poppy. The apple blossoms around Watsonville are past. Recommended wildflower tours from Watsonville are: six miles to Elkhorn district on the Salinas-Monterey highway. Also beautiful now are the Pajaro hills, the sand dunes in the Palm Beach area and Hecker Pass (Mt. Madonna Park).

### TO CONTINUE PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO — Continuation of the Federal marketing agreement program for Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches produced in California was favored by a large majority of the growers who voted in a recent referendum, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. The program, made effective May 1939 and amended July 1940, regulates the handling of these fruits in interstate and foreign commerce.

### MARCH OF TIME

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### BERRYESSA LOCAL TO HOLD BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — Next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the annual banquet of the Berryessa local of the California Prune and Apricot Growers association will be served in the Washington High school cafeteria, President M. J. Bernardo of Centerville announces. An intensified membership drive will be launched that night. State President Frank M. Shay and General Manager C. B. Cavalero will be special guests.

### PROTECTION OF DRAFTEE ON CAR FINANCE CONTRACT

Drafted men who are paying for automobiles under financing contracts are given a measure of protection by the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, according to the California State Automobile Association. The act, however, provides specific protection only with regard to contracts entered into prior to October 17, 1940, the Association emphasized.

Regarding such contracts the law provides that no automobile being purchased by a draftee may be repossessed without either a written agreement signed by the draftee, or a court order.

If such a case goes, to court, and more than half the cost of the contract has been paid, the judge has the right to stay all proceedings until after the debtor has been discharged from military service. If the car is less than half paid for, the judge may make whatever disposition seems to him just, including the ordering of repayment of all or part of the amount paid in, but may not stay proceedings for the period of military service.

### PAJARO VALLEY TRIP

The Pajaro Valley surrounding Watsonville will provide a delightful trip during the next few weeks with its display of apple blossoms, reports the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. The early apples are in blossom at this time, and will be followed by other later varieties.

A delightful way in which to make this trip is to proceed to a point two miles south of Morgan Hill, thence to Hecker Pass. The lookout point at the summit of the Pass provides a splendid view of the entire Pajaro Valley. From Watsonville, turn north on State Route 1 to Santa Cruz and via any of the scenic routes from that point to the Bay Districts.

### MORE TIRE MILEAGE

To secure maximum tire mileage the National Automobile Club suggests that the position of the tires be changed every 5000 miles. Move both front tires back to the corresponding rear wheels. Cross the rear tires diagonally, the right rear going on the left front and the left front to the right rear. These changes equalize uneven wear resulting from the camber, caster and toe-in actions of a car. The wheels should be changed without dismounting the tires.

### RECEIVE AWARDS

IRVINGTON — Beverly Soito, a student in the seventh grade of the Irvington Elementary school was the recipient of a check for \$3.00 awarded to her by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education on her essay which was entered in the 15th Annual Essay Contest which has just come to a close. Other students of the seventh grade who received certificates of merit were: Ethel Borge, William Enos, Robert Rose, Richard Simas and Doris Thomas.

## MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Report comes from Supt. Eubank that there was a man taking notes on the home campus on Sunday as well as a man taking color motion pictures, which may contribute a great deal to the matter of giving the home a vast amount of desirable publicity among the 580 lodges of the California jurisdiction.

The operator of the color taking camera was Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Sequoia lodge endowment committee, whose object is to interest the craft in the making of contributions to the upkeep of the haven.

The result of his work in the home Sunday, will be determined in the preview at the stated meeting of his 900-member lodge the first Tuesday evening in May, at which time may also be shown recently taken pictures by the enterprising chairman at the Covina Home for Children. Then he proposes to start the two sets of views on a mission to be shown at the stated meetings elsewhere.

The Sunday afternoon religious meeting was conducted by the bay region Lutheran Youths Conference, which is composed of the young people of the several Lutheran churches. Under the leadership of Miss Anna Wienken of Oakland, president, and interesting program of instrumental and vocal music and short talks was presented. Andy Forster also of Oakland, was the chairman.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. Maggie Marshall Nelson, of Niles, to the position of Assistant to the head nurse, vacated by Mrs. Lord, incoming matron. Mrs. Nelson has been employed as a nurse at the hospital for several years. She is well qualified for her new duties and the home is indeed fortunate in securing her services. Mrs. Nelson became the bride recently of Fred Nelson, well known Niles business man.

Two of the lower grade classes of Principal L. W. Musick's Decoto Elementary school honored the home with the giving of a well balanced program of entertainment Friday afternoon.

In the transportation department of the home announcement is made of the resignation, as one of the chauffeurs, of Frank Hullinger, Sequoia lodge, No. 349, Oakland. Mr. Hullinger takes the place of night watchman, succeeding W. P. Myers, Las Palmas lodge, No. 366, Fresno, resigned on account of ill health, after about eight years of faithful service, dating from 1932 when he was admitted to the home. Charles Jack, Presidio lodge, No. 356, San Francisco, continues his work as night watchman serving alternately with Hullinger. Jack succeeded the late W. L. Carden, who took over the job filled so well for six years by Isam H. Bentley, Oakvale lodge, No. 275, Oakvale.

Many friends were sorry to learn of the sudden death on Sunday of Mrs. Lillias Williams, lodge No. 624, Oakland. Coming to the home in 1932 with her husband, William J. Williams, for whom she cared during a long illness, much of which was spent in the home hospital, she remarried soon after his death, a man of the same name, Arthur V. Williams, Oriental lodge, No. 144, San Francisco. She leaves three children by a previous marriage, two daughters, one living in Oakland and the other in Vancouver, and a son residing in the bay region.

Oriental lodge, William S. Davis

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Master, made its annual visit to the home Sunday, spending the greater part of the day in making the rounds and, incidentally securing much important information about the plant. A basket picnic was enjoyed in the basement of the south wing, in which the home was ably represented in the serving by a committee headed by Mrs. Catherine Pankow, Crockett lodge, No. 139, San Francisco.

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### "BRITISH BLITZ" TO BE FORUM TOPIC APRIL 28

SAN FRANCISCO — "Blitz Over Britain" will be the topic of an address to be presented Monday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m. by Paul C. Smith, editor of The San Francisco Chronicle at the War Memorial Opera house here. Smith returned recently from a six weeks observation tour of England and received his own impressions of England's supreme war effort.

He recently addressed the Commonwealth club here and inaugurated a Buy British campaign with a luncheon at the Palace Hotel from which hundreds were turned away.

Persons who wish to ask questions may fill out cards to be provided for that purpose at the opera house, and Mr. Smith will answer them from the platform upon the conclusion of his address.

Tickets are now on sale at 50c to \$1.50 at Sherman Clay's box office, and will be sold at the opera house only on the night of the address. The proceeds of this event will go entirely toward purchasing a \$10,000 Oxford University "resuscitation ambulance unit" dedicated to the memory of the late Charles Mills Gayley, prominent educator at the University of California, for which Miss Julie Heynemann, 2233 Divisadero street, this city is receiving contributions.

### PUT ON PROBATION

CENTERVILLE — Justice A. G. Norris put George Guzman, 18 of Centerville on probation for six months after hearing charges of battery on two counts. The judge instructed the boy to report to Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva each month and to keep out of trouble and avoid drinking.

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### GOLF CHAMPION

DECOTO — George Smith, local tile manufacturer, Rotary club president and prominent Legionnaire added another laurel to his list of achievements when he recently copped the championship in a northern California amateur golf competition. He is proudly displaying a handsome gold trophy with his name engraved on it. (This will cost George \$1 at the next Rotary meeting!)

### PLEASANTON BANK OFFERS ROSE SHOW OVER THIS WEEKEND

PLEASANTON — Pleasanton's Third Annual Rose Show will be held Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, April 26th, 27th, and 28th, in the banking rooms of The First National Bank of Pleasanton. Dedicated to the growing of more roses in Pleasanton, the show is sponsored by the staff of The First National Bank.

An invitation to amateur rose growers to exhibit blooms in competition for awards in sixteen different classifications has been issued by Harry J. Harding, President of the bank. A new feature this year will be an award in the flower arrangement section. Clarence G. Perkins, the head of a commercial rose growing concern, operators of the largest rose garden in the world, near Pleasanton, will be the judge of exhibits. Non-competitive displays of professional growers and municipal rose gardens also will be attractions of the show.

Open to the public without charge, the show will be available to visitors from 3:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 26th and on Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. On Monday, the roses will be centered in the bank lobby, due to the fact that the bank will carry on its regular operations, and the exhibit will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Ten rose bushes will be given away as door prizes to those who attend.

Nearby McKinley Park, the Water Temple at Sunol, and scenic Niles Canyon offer an excellent opportunity to make a visit to the Rose Show the occasion of a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and family visited friends at Fort Ord on Sunday.

### BRISTOW SPEAKS FOR EDUCATION ON LEGION PROGRAM

(Special to The Register)

Paying tribute to Public School Day, a nation-wide observance, E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles School District and past commander, Washington Township Post, American Legion, on Thursday April 17 spoke on the weekly Appreciate America broadcast by the Tenth District, American Legion. Louis L. Jordan, radio chairman of the Tenth district was chairman of the program.

Bristow declared that "today, more than ever, education for democracy is emphasized by Americans to meet the threat of totalitarian propaganda. Derived from all races and creeds, American youth must learn to practice understanding, cooperate and good will and our common faith in democracy."

He continued: "Our public schools can go far in removing prejudices and discrimination on the grounds of race, nationality or religion. In building such ties of unity and stressing the contributions of all groups, the public schools strengthen our defense and appreciation of democracy. Under the protection of the Bill of Rights they would destroy, Nazis, Communists and Fascists use divide and rule tactics to stir up panic, discord and a weakened faith in our way of life. Using a smoke-screen like anti-Semitism or anti-Catholicism the agents of discord go on to pit worker against employer, native against foreign-born. To contract these tactics, American public schools train young people to meet their responsibilities as citizens in a free country, to understand this propaganda and to join with their fellow-citizens in running our common enterprise of self-government."

Bristow concluded: The defense of our nation demands that we understand what democracy is, that we passionately believe it superior to all other ways of living and that we apply it consistently to making our country the best possible for a free people."

### KACHO-O-O!

Recruit to sergeant: I'm 35 years old, never got a cold, and here (sniffle) I get caught in a draft (sniffle)!

### 1941 PRUNE PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO—After careful study of the California prune situation, the Prune Economic Conference instructed their drafting committee to prepare a program to help alleviate the present prune situation based upon recommendations made by all of the vitally interested factions represented at a conference held Saturday in the board room of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

### TOWNSHIP ATHLETES WIN FOUR CUPS AT PLEASANTON MEET

IRVINGTON — The annual Alameda County Junior Pentathlon was held at the Pleasanton Grammar school Saturday April 19. The program was in charge of Principal Lloyd Lofties of Pleasanton and Mr. Charles Caldwell of the same school. The meet proved very successful, due to the work of these two men. Events were provided for the girls of the many schools present.

The Irvington Elementary school won three of the four silver cups offered, the other going to Centerville's small class D Harold Rogers. He won the large cup with the high point total of 2845. The food was provided by the Pleasanton P. T. A. The record breakers are as follows:

#### —Class A

Basketball: 1. Huston Heffington, Livermore, and Antone Homen, Irvington, tie; 2. John Andrade, Irvington, and Chas. Ramsell, Irvington, tie.

Broad Jump: 1. John Andrade, Irvington; 3. Antone Homen, Irvington.

High Jump: 1. John Andrade, Irvington; 2. Chas. Ramsell, Irvington, and Antone Homen, Irvington, tie.

75 yards: 1. John Andrade, Irvington; 2. Huston Heffington, Livermore, and Antone Homen, Irvington, tie.

#### —Class B

Basketball: 1. Alfred Gomez, Centerville; 2. George Ohye, Irvington.

Broad Jump: 2. George Ohye, Irvington.

High Jump: 1. George Ohye, Irvington.

#### —Class C

Basketball: 1. Tommy Masuda, Irvington; 2. Jimmy Nakamura, Irvington.

High Jump: 1. Henry Serpa, Newark; 2. Harold Alameda, Centerville; 3. Tommy Masuda, Irvington.

50 yards: 1. Tommy Masuda, Irvington, and Jimmy Malloni, Livermore, tie.

#### Class D

Basketball: 1. Norval Peixoto, Centerville; 2. Joe Hilton, Donald Lanini, Carvin Dawke, Centerville.

Broad Jump: 1. Ben Oku, Centerville; 2. John Hanamoto, Newark; 3. Jiro Nakamura, Centerville.

High Jump: 1. Harold Rogers, Centerville; 2. Ben Oku, Centerville; 3. Jiro Nakamura, Centerville, and Chas. Curtis, Irvington, tie.

50 yards: 1. John Hanamoto, Centerville; 2. Harold Rogers, Centerville; 3. Norval Peixoto, Centerville.

#### PENTATHLON WINNERS

##### —Division A

1. John Andrade, Irvington, 2390.

Antone Homen, Irvington, 1745.

##### —Division B

1. George Ohye, Irvington, 2305.

##### —Division C

1. Tommy Masuda, Irvington, 2615.

3. Harold Alameda, Centerville, 2475.

##### —Division D

1. Harold Rogers, Centerville, 2845.

2. Norval Peixoto, Centerville, 2635.

3. Ben Oku, Centerville, 2600.

#### U. S. NAVY OFFERS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

New opportunities are now open for men between the ages of 17 and 36! Today the Navy Department announced the opening of recruiting in classes of the Naval Reserve that have heretofore been closed! Men will be enlisted as apprentice seamen for further training in seamen and firemen ratings, yeomen, signalmen, radio-men, machinists mates, aviation-mechanics, and electricians. Enlistments will be made be-

### ROLES ARE CAST FOR SENIOR PLAY "HE WHO HESITATES"

CENTERVILLE — The 1941 Senior Play "He Who Hesitates" by George Savage and John McRae, is an outstanding hilarious comedy in three acts. The cast follows: Laura Lee Zwissig as Judy Quigley; Frank Barrett, Tom Fullerton; Virgil Young, Ollie Ness these play the leads, heading a cast of nine. Don Quigley played by Roland Bendel; Phillis Hargreaves, Darlene Bolyard; Gwendoline Osthoff, Genevieve Andrade; Frankie Wade, Laurence Moise; Cousin Harriet, Cleo Cooper Barbara Quigley, Bette Murphy; Mrs. Osthoff, Shirley Bertolotti; Mrs. Quigley, Margaret Escobar; Mr. Quigley, Mervin Telles.

Judy Quigley, an attractive young lady has never been able to decide between two young men, —steady quiet Tom Fullerton or a fun-loving, young reporter with a careless, breezy personality. Judy is ready to announce her engagement to Tom when the play opens. But Ollie comes back to town and tries to win her from Tom. Judy asks her sister Barbara to help her by getting Ollie out of her way. Barbara's boy-friend, Frankie resents this and takes a swing at Ollie knocking him out. The plot becomes more and more involved but love conquers all and ends for the best. Judy's brother, Don provides many laughs through out the play.

Miss Jean Rogers is the student director and prompter. The play will be presented Wednesday evening, May 28 in the Washington High school auditorium.

### P. T. A. PLANS ANNUAL BENEFIT WHIST PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association is completing arrangements for the annual benefit whist party which will be held in the new Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

Tickets went on sale last Monday and sales have been most encouraging. The proceeds will be used for the school cafeteria which is maintained on a year-round schedule through the cooperation of the Centerville P. T. A. and the Centerville board of trustees.

Many fine prizes will be offered. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. Angie Bettencourt, Mrs. Agnes Castro, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Pimental, Mrs. Teresa Ornellas, and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Clarence Amaral is now employed on a construction job in Livermore.

tween the ages of 17 and 36; if less than 21, parents consent must be obtained! Requirements, same as for the regular naval service. For full details call on W. S. Smith Chief Quartermaster at your local naval recruiting station, located in the Draft Board headquarters, 453 Main Street at Niles.

### CHAMBER CONSIDERS BEAUTIFICATION OF NILES APPROACHES

The possibility of beautifying two approaches to Niles from Highway 17 was discussed at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held at the City of Florence Restaurant. It is probable a representative of the San Francisco Water department will be asked to attend a luncheon here to go into the matter, and the proposed state park up Niles Canyon probably will be broached at the same time.

Vice-President E. E. Dias and Secretary A. J. Petsche were appointed by President T. C. Wilson to attend a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Thursday of this week, given for city councilmen, county supervisors, and presidents and secretaries of chambers of commerce throughout Alameda County.

### ANTON D. LEWIS ANSWERS LAST CALL

CENTERVILLE — Relatives and friends grieve for the passing of Mr. Antone D. Lewis, a resident of this community for 34 years. He was given final rites Thursday morning after several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held under the direction of Dallas C. Paul at the Chapel of the Palms.

The late Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lewis and children, Tony D., John D., Manuel W., Joseph D., Mrs. Marie Rose and Fred D. Lewis. The mass was said at 9:30 at the Catholic Church and burial was made in the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

### Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
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**GIVE US WINGS**  
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AUSTRALIA AT WAR

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
April 30, May 1

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HUMPHREY BOGART in  
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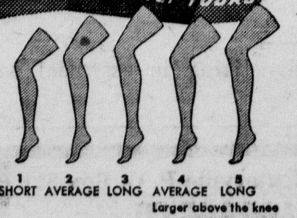
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